

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments in the claims rewrite claims 2 and 3, each dependent from claim 1, in independent form, including all the limitations of claim 1. These claims are therefore believed to be allowable.

Claim 6, also objected to, is amended to be dependent on claim 2, and is therefore also believed to be allowable.

Claim 9 is added. It is identical to claim 6, except that it depends from rewritten, independent claim 3. It is therefore also allowable.

Applicants note that the drawings filed on 2 August 2001 were accepted, and the claim of priority has been perfected, and the prior art submitted on August 2, 2001 and July 21, 2003 has been considered and is of record.

In view of the foregoing amendment and the accompanying remarks, this application is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

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